

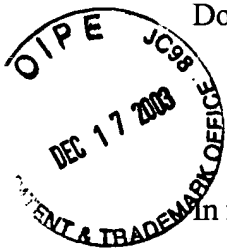
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In re Application of

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: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 30, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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